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APPLICATION OF)
YUKIYOSHI WATANABE ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1626
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/030,361) EXAMINER: R. GERSTL
FILED: JANUARY 2, 2002)
TITLE: NEMATICIDAL TRIFLUOROBUTENES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
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Date

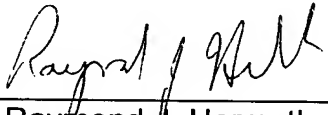
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